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FIRST SESSION.

Friday, Nov. 7th, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South-Carolina and adjacent States convened in Ebenezer Church, Effingham Co., Ga., November 7th, 1851. In accordance with a resolution of the last Synod, Rev. E. B. Hort preached the opening sermon, from Acts ii. 1.

The President, Rev. W. Berly, being prevented from attending the present meeting of Synod, through affliction, and the Secretary not having yet arrived, the Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., was elected President pro. tem., and Rev. J. B. Anthony requested to act as Secretary.

An intermission was then given for half an hour, during which several members of Synod arrived; after which, the Convention was again called together. The Secretary then called the clerical roll, and the following brethren answered to their names.

	Ordained Ministers Present.	*Post Office Address.*
1.	Rev. J. B. Anthony,	Beth Eden, Newberry District, S. C.
	" J. Bachman, D.D.,	Charleston, S. C.
	" E. Dufford,	Fort Motte, Orangeburg District, S. C.
	" G. R. Haigler,	Orangeburg, S. C.
5.	" G. Haltiwanger,	Springfield, Effingham Co., Ga.
	" E. B. Hort,	Columbia, S. C.
	" A. J. Karn,	Savannah, Ga.
	" P. Kistler,	Walker's, Colleton District, S. C.
	" J. F. W. Leppard,	Lexington, S. C.
10.	" J. P. Lowman,	Pleasant Springs, Lexington Dist. S. C.
	" J. Moser,	Hope Station, Newberry " "
	" L. Muller,	Charleston, S. C.
	" S. R. Sheppard,	Saluda Mills, Newberry District, S. C.
	" C. M. Shepperson,*	Milledgeville, Ga.
15.	" J. D. Stingley,	Countsville, Lexington District, S. C.
	Graduated Licentiates Present.	
16.	Rev. G. D. Bernhiem,	Charleston, S. C.
	" T. S. Boinest,*	Pomaria, Newberry District, S. C.
	Licentiates Present.	
18.	Rev. S. Bailey,	Angle's Branch, Barnwell District, S. C.
	" E. M. Caughman,	Germanville, Edgefield District, S. C.
	" E. Elmore,	Haralson, Coweta Co., Ga.
	" A. W. Lindler,	Germanville, Edgefield District, . C.

* Received this year.

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The following Ministers were absent. Those whose names are in Roman letters were excused, those in *italics* were not excused.

	Ordained Ministers Absent.	*Address.*
22.	Rev. N. Aldrich,	Edgefield C. H., S. C.
	" H. Aull,	Newberry C. H., S. C.
	" J. H. Bailey,	Lexington, S. C.
25.	" C. F. Bansemer,	Winnsboro', S. C.
	" L. Bedenbaugh,	Haralson, Coweta Co., Ga.
	" W. Berly,	Lexington, S. C.
	" E. A. Bolles,	Aiken, S. C.
	" S. Boucknight,	Leesville, Lexington District, S. C.
30.	" G. H. Brown,	Attalaville, Attala Co., Miss.
	" R. Cloy,	Graniteville, S. C.
	" R. Godfrey,	Sandy Run, Lexington District, S. C.
	" *G. Guebner*,	Galveston, Texas.
	" E. L. Hazelius,	Lexington, S. C.
35.	" J. Kleckley,	Hamburg, Macon Co., Ga.
	" J. P. Margart,	Fort Browder, Barbour Co., Ala.
	" M. Rauch,	Germanville, Edgefield District, S. C.
	" *J. P. Ring*,	Augusta, Ga.
	" *H. Stoudenmyre*,	Bell's Landing, Monroe Co., Ala.
40.	" P. A. Strobel,	Americus, Ga.

Licentiates Absent.

41.	*Rev. M. Posey, (graduated)*	Hope, Pickens Co., Ala.
	" C. D. Austin,	Polkville, Smith Co., Miss.
	" S. W. Bedenbaugh,	Hamburg, Macon Co., Ga.
	" *J. Daily*,	Monroeville, Ala.
45.	" D. Sheely,	Rockville, Lexington District, S. C.

After calling the clerical roll, and noting the absentees, the Lay Delegates were requested to present the certificates of their appointment, which were received, and their names registered as follows:

1.	Middleton B. Metts,	from	Rev.	J. B. Anthony's	charge.
	Jacob F. Schirmer,	"	"	Dr. Bachman's	"
	James Barber,	"	"	G. R. Haigler's	"
	Lewis Weitman,	"	"	G. Haltiwanger's	"
5.	D. J. McKenzie,	"	"	A. J. Karn's	"
	George Jenny,	"	"	P. Kistler's	"
	S. Corley.	"	"	J. F. W. Leppard's	"
	Adam Epting,	"	"	Jacob Moser's	"
	George Addy	"	"	S. R. Sheppard's	"
10.	J. J. Dreher,	"	"	J. D. Stingley's	"
	Henry Frazier,	"	"	W. Berly's	"
	S. B. Parler,	"	"	E. Dufford's	"
	Jacob Roberts,	"	"	J. B. Lowman's	"
	Andrew Kreps,	"	"	E. M. Caughman's	"
15.	John Glaze,	"	"	A. W. Lindler's	"

The Treasurers of Synod are laymen, but on account of the onerous duties of their office, are, by usage, entitled to vote.

John Rauch, Treasurer of Synod.
Joseph Wingard, Treasurer of Seminary Fund.
Dr. P. Todd, Treasurer of Widow's Fund.

Synod being thus duly constituted, the Rev. Dr. Bachman read the Annual Report of the President, (he being, as before stated, prevented from attendance through affliction,) which is as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Beloved Brethren and Christian Friends:—In the good providence of God, we are again brought together, after the lapse of another year, in a synodical capacity. Since our last annual meeting, a few of our worthy laymen have been removed from our midst. Their voices are no more heard in our assemblies, and their cheerful countenances no longer urge us on to victory in the great work of man's salvation. One of our beloved and esteemed brethren in the ministry, (the Rev. Ephraim Keiffer, of Effingham Co., Ga.) has finished his labors on earth, and gone to unite with the spirits of the just made perfect. He enjoyed not the advantages of a finished education. He was humble and unassuming; but in the capacity in which he labored, he was one of our most devoted and useful ministers. We here suggest, that some expression declarative of the high regard, confidence and esteem, in which our departed brother was held by us, is due from this body to the memory of the deceased. Amidst all the discouragements under which we have labored, during the past synodical year, we may truly say the Lord has been with us. Revivals of religion have occurred in various parts of our synodical territory, resulting in numerous accessions to the church, and an increased spirit of piety among old professors. Some of our small congregations, that have been struggling for years for an existence, have thus suddenly sprung up to respectable societies.

I. OFFICIAL.

Soon after the rising of Synod, I received a letter from the Rev. P. W. Hawkins, of Dyer Co., Tenn., dated September 7th, 1850, praying to be excused for non-attendance at Synod, in consequence of infirmity and distance, and asking of this Synod to give him a letter of dismissal, with a view to connect himself with the Synod of the South-West. Immediately after my arrival at Lexington, I despatched to him a certificate of the above-named character, signed by myself and the Secretary of Synod, which, from his letter, seemed to be required by the Synod of the South-West. On the 29th of March, I received a letter from the Rev. William H. Fink, in which he complains of ill treatment. I herewith present his letter, and refer his case to the judgment of this Ministerium.

II. APPLICATIONS FOR CONNECTION WITH SYNOD.

On the 20th of April, I received a letter from the Rev. C. M. Shepperson, of Scottsborough, Ga., formerly a member of the E. L. Virginia Synod, containing his certificate of honorable dismissal from that body, and in which he expresses the desire to be connected with us. His letter and certificate, which accompany this report, will require the action of this Ministerium.

III. MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

By the call of the presiding officer of this body to the second Professorship, established at our Theological Seminary, at Lexington, the churches under his charge became vacant, which, however, were partially supplied during the past year; and it is hoped that they will make such arrangements at an early day, as will best subserve the interests of religion and tend to the future prosperity of the church.

IV. OUR SEMINARY AT LEXINGTON.

The relation which your presiding officer now sustains towards our Theological Seminary, at Lexington, prevents him from speaking of its present prospects; this information will, however, in due time, be communicated to this body, through the annual report of the Board of Directors. My aged, beloved and esteemed colleague, requested me, a short time since, to bring to the notice of the Board, at its present meeting, the fact of his increasing infirmity, and earnestly solicit that body to make some arrangement before its final adjournment, by which no part of the exercises in either department of the Institution would necessarily be suspended, in the event of his becoming entirely incapacitated to attend to any part thereof.

V. MISSIONARY AND MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

I have incidentally learned that the Rev. G. F. Guebner has left his missionary ground in Galveston, Texas, and has gone up the country in search of another field of labor.

On the 9th of June, I received a letter from the Rev. C. D. Austin, Missionary in Smith Co., Miss., in which he states that he is making every effort, and is laboring with indefatigable diligence, to build up the kingdom of Christ in that section of country, and that he is making an effort to collect a small amount, to aid in the endowment of the second Professorship of our Theological Seminary at Lexington.

On the 2d of September, I received a letter from the Rev. George H. Brown, of Attalaville, Miss., giving an account of his prospects in this field of labor. His letter has been given into the hands of the Executive Committee of the Synodical Missionary Society, which, at the proper time, will, no doubt, be laid before that department.

One more laborer has, since our last annual meeting, been added to the number of Missionaries in our foreign field, making a total of eight, now under the direction of the American Lutheran Church. Since writing the above, I have learned through the Lutheran Observer, that Brother Gunn, one of our Foreign Missionaries, has departed this life, which reduces our number again to seven. May the Lord soon supply the place of that excellent and devoted brother. I have recently received a number of letters and documents which I present together with this incomplete report. Brethren, I am too ill to attend Synod, though I would delight to be present with you. I hope, therefore, you will excuse me, and receive this unfinished report andthe papers relating thereto, and dispose of them according to your judgment.—And may the Lord guide you. Amen.

W. BERLY, *President.*

The constitutional term of the officers of Synod having expired, the members of Synod then proceeded to elect, by ballot, the several officers, which resulted as follows :

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

Rev. JOHN F. W. LEPPARD, *President.*
" J. B. ANTHONY, *Secretary.*
" E. B. HORT, *Corresponding Secretary.*
Mr. JOHN RAUCH, *Treasurer of Synod.*
" JOSEPH WINGARD, *Treasurer of Seminary Fund.*
Dr. P. TODD, *Treasurer of Widow's Fund.*

The reading of the Minutes of last year being then in order, it was, on motion,

I. *Resolved*, That the reading thereof be dispensed with, and that they be referred to a committee of two, to report the unfinished business. Committee,—Rev. S. R. Sheppard and Mr. Geo. Addy.

The admission of Delegates from other ecclesiastical bodies, and introduction of ministers present, &c., being next in order, the Rev. Dr. Bachman introduced to Synod the Rev. C. M. Shepperson, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, and the Secretary introduced Mr. T. S. Boinest, Theological Student of our Seminary at Lexington, both of whom were invited to seats as advisory members.

The Secretary then requested the Synod to grant him an assistant, and named Mr. T. S. Boinest as a suitable person, which request was granted him.

Synod then, on motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning, at half past 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Karn.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8th, 9½ A. M.

Synod met, according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. R. Haigler.

The Secretary then called the roll, after which the Minutes were read and confirmed.

The President then appointed the following Committees:

Committee No. 1—on letters marked No. 1.—Rev. A. J. Karn and J. Bachman, D. D.

Committee No. 2—on letters 2—4 ; Rev. G. R. Haigler, and Mr. Jas. Barber.

Committee No. 3—on letters 5—9 ; Rev. J. D. Stingley and Mr. J. J. Dreher.

Committee No. 4—on letters 10—14 ; Rev. G. D. Bernheim and Mr. S. Corley.

Committee No. 5—on letters 15—19; Rev. Messrs. Lowman and Dufford.

Committee No. 6—on letters 20–21; Rev. E. B. Hort and Mr. Weitman.

The Parochial Reports were now handed in, and are as follows:

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1851.

NAMES OF MINISTERS.	No. of Congregations.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERS RECEIVED.		COMMUNICANTS.		Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Charitable Societies.	Burials.
		Whites.	Colored.	Whites.	Colored.	Whites.	Colored.					
Rev. J. B. Anthony, -	4	43		38	0	155	4	1	4	30	0	1
" Dr. Bachman, - -	1	59	76	22	56	376	201	1	17	120	2	10
" G. R. Haigler, - -	2	2	4	7	18	155	96	2	8	38	0	4
" G. Haltiwanger, - -	1	12	0	9	0	159	0	1	4	25	1	7
" E. B. Hort, - -	1	7	0	4	0	26	1	1	3	32	1	2
" P. Kistler, - -	2	3	0	6	0	50	4	1	5	30	1	1
" A. J. Karn, - -	1	12	0	5	0	102	0	1	13	104	0	2
" J. F. W. Leppard, -	3	1	6	35	0	216	22	1	7	45	2	1
" J. Moser, - -	1	10	0	5	0	43	0	1	2	20	0	4
" S. R. Sheppard, - -	2	12	2	9	2	167	43	2	10	66	1	7
" J. D. Stingley, - -	3	12	29	30	0	245	15	0	0	0	0	7
" E. Dufford, - -	2	12	5	22	12	110	22	1	3	20	1	7
" J. Lowman, - -	3	25	0	44	0	216	0	3	11	88	0	1
" S. Bayley, - -	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
" E. Elmore, - -	1	2	0	2	0	7	0	1	3	20	0	0
" E. M. Caughman, -	2	12	0	11	0	107	1	2	8	60	2	1
" W. Lindler, - -	1	2	0	8	0	30	3	1	7	40	0	1
" L. Muller, - -	1	60	0	27	0	275	0	1	8	57	1	51
" L. Bedenbaugh, - -	3	3	2	12	2	112	18	1	3	25	0	5
" C. D. Austin, - -	1	1	0	7	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	3
" J. Kleckley, - -	2	4	0	1	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	5
" G. H. Brown, - -	1	4		1		34	2	1	4	40	0	0
" S. Boucknight, - -	3	5	3	17	0	98	0	2	10	40	0	9
" W. Berly, - -	1	14	0	*69	0	109	0	1	10	80	0	2
" D. Sheely, - -	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
" J. H. Bailey, - -	1	9	0	12	0	72	0	1	4	35	0	3

The congregational contributions for Synodical Treasury were now handed in, and are as follows:

LIST OF CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rev. Dr. Bachman's Church.

St. John's, - - - - - - -	$45 00	
Female Lutheran Society, - - -	140 00	
		$185 09

Rev. S. Bayley's Church.

Shiloh, - - - - - - - - -	1 30

* Twelve of this number were received in vacant churches.

Rev. L. Bedenbaugh's Churches.		
Mt. Pilgrim,		
St. John's,		
Mt. Zion,	$7 00	
		$7 00
Rev. A. J. Karn's Church.		
Savannah,	22 25	
		22 25
Rev. S. Boucknight's Churches.		
Mt. Zion,	2 50	
Good Hope,	1 35	
St. Peter's	3 94	
		7 79
Rev. E. Elmore's Church.		
Mt. Pisgah,	1 00	
		1 00
Rev. W. Berly's Church.		
Macedonia,	3 00	
		3 00
Rev. S. R. Sheppard's Churches.		
St. Mark's,	5 00	
Corinth,	2 00	
		7 00
Rev. E. M. Caughman's Churches.		
Mt. Calvary,	3 76	
Bethlehem,	2 20	
		5 96
Rev. J. D. Stingley's Churches.		
St. Michael's,	3 57	
St. John's,	7 90	
Bethel,	5 48	
		16 95
Rev. E. Dufford's Churches.		
Trinity,	17 63	
Pine Grove,	14 00	
		31 63
Rev. G. R. Haigler's Churches.		
St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon.	17 00	
		17 00
Rev. J. B. Lowman's Churches.		
St. John's,	4 37½	
Salem,	6 86½	
St. David's,	5 31¼	
		16 55¼
Rev. J. F. W. Leppard's Churches.		
Sandy Run,	20 00	
St. Andrew's,	4 00	
St. Stephen's,	15 00	
		39 00

Rev. P. Kistler's Churches.			
Mt. Pleasant,	$3 25		
St. Nicholas,	2 06¼		
			$5 31¼
Rev. J. B. Anthony's Churches.			
Beth Eden,	4 35		
Liberty Hill,	2 50		
Bethlehem,	6 50		
Matthews,	6 30		
Paul's,	7 65		
			27 30
Rev. E. B. Hort's Church.			
Ebenezer, Columbia,	6 50		
			6 50
Rev. J. Moser's Church.			
Mt. Zion,	4 00		
			4 00
Rev. J. H. Bailey's Charge.			
Nazareth,	5 25		
			5
Rev. J. Kleckley's Charge.			
Randolph county,	4 10		
Mt. Zion,	2 06		
Rev. G. Haltiwanger's Charge.			
Ebenezer, Ga.,	25 81		
William Rahn, Esq.	10 00		
			35 81
Vacant Churches.			
Colony,	4 50		
St. Luke's,	2 31		
			6 81
Rev. L. Muller,			2 00
Rev. G. Bernheim,			1 00
			$461 51½

The President made the following appointment of committees:

To audit the accounts of the Treasurer of Synod: Messrs. M. B. Metts and D. J. McKenzie.

To audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund: Messrs. J. F. Schirmer and J. Rauch.

To audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Widow's Fund: Mr. J. Wingard and Rev. A. W. Lindler.

The Corresponding Secretary made his report, which is as follows:

REPORT No. 1.

The Corresponding Secretary of Synod respectfully reports:

That he has sent copies of our Minutes to the Lutheran Observer, Lutheran Standard, the Missionary, at Pittsburg, Missionary Messenger, in Ohio, Der Luther-

ische Herald, of New-York, and to twelve Synods through officers, whose address he could obtain from Minutes of the General Synod, and eight individual Synods, from which last are communicated the following extracts:

No. 1. The Hartwick Synod held its 20th annual session September 7th, 1850. Rev. D. Eyster, President; Rev. John Selmser, Secretary, and Rev. M. J. Stover, Treasurer; 19 ordained ministers and 2 licentiates. Sixteen pastors report 29 congregations, 2943 communicants, 24 Sabbath Schools, 90 teachers, and 590 scholars.

The President recommends the propriety of inquiring, whether there might not be some disabled ministers in their connection, suitable objects of benefaction,—a subject not less deserving our consideration, and we hope to receive the attention of Synod at an early day.

The spiritual condition of the churches is favorably reported, many persons having been added thereto, within the past year, with the prospect of many more in due season.

The committee on the Hartwick Seminary reports 8 theological students, including the preperandi. The Rev. L. Steinberg, Principal, and the Rev. Dr. Miller, Professor of Theology.

The contributions from nine churches for education, is $65; from nineteen churches, for Foreign Missions, $1394 56, and from one church, for Domestic Missions, $18.

A discourse, by Rev. Dr. Lintner, on the subject of legal prosecutions on the part of professors of the Christian religion, elicited great attention, and is recommended to all who had not the pleasure of hearing it.

No. 2. The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New-York and adjacent States and countries, 55th session, August 31st, 1850. Rev. W. D. Strobel, President; Rev. C. F. Schaeffer, Secretary, and Rev. J. C. Duy, Treasurer. 39 ordained ministers and 4 licentiates; 28 pastors report 33 congregations, 6672 members who had communed, and 3061 entitled to communion. 48 Sunday Schools, 285 teachers, and 2118 scholars.

"The names of members who have no pastoral charge, (teachers in academies, &c.) or who, furnished no parochial reports, are omitted."

Contributions from 10 congregations, for Foreign Missions, $114 14; for Domestic Missions, $47 31.

The Delegates to the General Synod, held at Charleston, in May, 1850, acknowledge the receipt of "that hospitality and kindness, by which the South is characterized, and express their belief that the meeting cannot fail to exercise a favorable influence upon the interests of the church."

The foregoing Minutes were received by the Secretary too late for report at our last meeting.

No. 3. Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Western Virginia and adjacent parts, 9th session. Rev. E. Hawkins, President; Rev. J. Scherer, Secretary; Rev. J. G. Greever, Treasurer. 6 ordained ministers and 4 licentiates, report 25 congregations, 1540 communicants, 3 Bible classes, 8 Sabbath Schools, and 290 scholars.

The President, in his report, regrets that few of the churches have preaching more than once a month, from want of laborers, yet are regularly served. With these, many of our churches many sympathize, if it be not their own fault.

It is gratifying to learn, that an institute under their care at Salem, is in a prosperous condition, though in existence but a few years. The number of students in attendance last term was 38, of whom 14 are candidates for the ministry, and 4 of the graduates already occupy that honorable position.

Let us follow their example by cherishing our institution—renew our efforts to interest our people in a subject of vital importance to the support and advancement of the church we profess to love.

The 38th resolution recommends that each minister of this Synod preach at least one sermon during the year, on the duty of benevolence as opposed to covetousness.

An Education Society has been organized within the bounds of this Synod, which commends itself to all professing Christians, which should excite our admiration and induce our imitation.

They have also an Education and Missionary Society, in which the ladies have taken an interest that must ensure its success.

A Home Missionary Society has, likewise, been organized, all which exhibit an

earnest desire for the advancement of useful knowledge and true piety. Subscriptions and donations to the former, amount to $81 10. To the latter $52 20 were paid, which amounts, apparently small, show what good may be done by church members, in contributing more or less as their circumstances permit, for which they will hereafter receive a hundred fold.

No 4. Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North-Carolina, May 1st, 1851. 8 ordained ministers and 6 licentiates. Rev. J. A. Linn, President; Rev. W. G. Harter, Recording Secretary, and Rev. J. D. Scheck, Corresponding Secretary. Eleven ministers report 33 congregations, 2472 communicants, 135 confirmations, and 6 Sunday Schools, showing an increase of 4 ministers and 7 congregations. The committee on the state of the Church, report a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit, during the past year, on various churches in their connection, and that a larger amount of funds have been contributed to local and benevolent purposes than usual, manifesting a liberality of spirit among their people, which we hope may stimulate ours to similar good works for the glory of God and the prosperity of our portion of the gospel field.

The Rev. W. G. Harter was elected delegate to this Synod, whom we are sorry, not to find in our midst; and Freidens Church, Guilford county, their next place of meeting, on the Friday before the first Sabbath in May, 1852.

No. 5, contains proceedings, in English and German, of the 5th session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Illinois, held 5th–7th September, 1850.

Ordained Ministers, 13; Licentiates, 3; Rev. E. Miller, President; Rev. J. Scherer, Secretary, and Rev. F. Springer, Treasurer, for this year.

The Parochial Reports give 16 pastors, 24 congregations, 1048 communicants 22 Sunday Schools, 80 teachers, and 480 scholars, or 8 Sunday Schools, 80 teachers and 450 scholars to one pastor, having a station only for preaching, and the rest to one pastor having 5 congregations.—There are 7 stations.

The President, in his report, communicates the gratifying intelligence that "their churches are gradually multiplying, membership increasing, and, they trust, evangelical piety prevailing in their midst."

Hillsborough College is represented as in a flourishing condition, and notwithstanding the need of funds, theirTrustees resolve on the most vigorous measures for its support. The whole number of students in attendance, in the College, and preparatory departments, during the past year, was 89.

No. 6, contains the proceedings of the 12th session of the Eastern District, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio and adjacent States, 19th—24th September, 1850, (in German.) Bishop F. C. Becker, President; G. Krantz, Secretary, and G. Schweitzerbarth, Treasurer. There are 24 preachers, 78 congregations, 6748 communicants, 28 Sunday Schools, 10 weekly schools. $77 37 were contributed to Home Missions, and $102 12 to Foreign. We rejoice in their prosperity,

No. 7. Minutes of the 56th session of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New-York and adjacent States and countries, held November 6th to 9th, 1851.

Rev. W. D. Strobel, President; Rev. Wm. N. Scholl, Secretary, and Rev. Jacob C. Duy, Treasurer. There are 40 ordained ministers and 6 licentiates; 36 pastors report 46 congregations, 6,349 partakers of the Lord's Supper, and 3,906 entitled to communion; 29 Sunday Schools, 240 teachers and 1,663 scholars. Their increase is 15 additional congregations, 845 persons more entitled to communion than last report, and 15 Sunday Schools. Their usual interest is manifested in the cause of missions. The widow's fund amounts to $4,702 68.

No. 8, are the minutes of the 21st annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, May 15th—22d, 1851. Rev. Jno. B. Campbell, President; Rev. X. J. Richardson, Secretary, and T. Miller, Treasurer. 22 ministers and 1 licentiate. 17 ministers report 47 congregations, 2,205 communicants, 22 Sabbath Schools, 157 teachers, and 823 scholars.

The contributions from the churches for Missionary, Synodical, or other purposes, amount to $7,293 27.

By resolution 6th, it is hereafter considered the duty of each pastor to accompany his report with a written statement of the state of religion in his charge, to be placed in the hands of the committee "on the state of religion."

Resolution 8th specifies "That nothing but sickness, death, or other unavoidable

circumstances, shall be received in excuse for the absence of any members, lay or clerical, from the opening session of Synod.

Resolution 13th appoints a committee to prepare blank parochial reports, embracing all the items required by Synod, which they shall have printed for the use of pastors in connection with that body. The adoption of a similar plan by this Synod is respectfully suggested, or resolve to receive and publish none but those properly made out. Your Secretary would recommend that one copy of the Minutes received annually from sister Synods, be preserved in the Library at Lexington, with one or more of our own, that our successors may obtain a better knowledge of our church, than most of us have been able to do.

He would also request that brethren who receive the Minutes from other Synods, would forward them to him, in time to examine and prepare his report, before going to Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. B. HORT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The report was accepted and adopted.

Synod then proceeded to elect four Directors of the Theological Seminary at Lexington, to supply the place of the class of 1848, whose time of service expires at this Synod.

Revs. E. B. Hort and J. B. Anthony, and Messrs. J. J. Dreher and S. Corley, were elected.

The Delegate to the North-Carolina Synod made his report, as follows:

REPORT No. 2.

Your Delegate, appointed to attend the last meeting of the North-Carolina Synod, would report, that he attended to that duty, and was cordially received by the brethren of that Synod. And we are happy to state that those brethren are laboring with success in their different fields of labor. The interests arising from their Seminary fund, due the Treasury of our Theological Seminary, was placed in our hands, and paid over to Brother Jos. Wingard, Treasurer of the Seminary.

Our expenses as delegate were $8 00.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN. F. W. LEPPARD.

Synod then adjourned to meet immediately after forenoon service.

Rev. G. R. Haigler preached from Luke xxiii ch. 28 v.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The members of Synod re-assembled at 3 o'clock, P. M., when the following resolutions were adopted:

II. *Resolved*, That Synod preserve in the library at Lexington, all the copies of sister Synods, and one or more copies of our own.

III. *Resolved*, That Rev. J. F. W. Leppard, and Brothers Wingard and Rauch, be appointed a committee to make suitable provision for preserving the archives of this body.

IV. *Resolved*, That when this provision is made, they be deposited in the Library of the Seminary at Lexington.

The following report was then presented, from the committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod, to receive the documents of the late Treasurer of the Seminary.

REPORT No. 3.

The committee appointed to receive from the legal representative of the late Treasurer of our Seminary, all bonds, notes, cash and all other papers belonging to the Seminary, have attended to that duty. Your committee herewith also submit to Synod a copy of all such papers, bonds, notes and cash which they received, and transferred to the Treasurer elect, and for which they have taken his receipt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. GEIGER,
WILLIAM ASSMAN.

It was then

V. *Resolved*, That the report of the committee be agreed to, and that the list referred to in said report be referred to the auditing committee of the Treasurer's fund.

Synod then adjourned to meet on Monday morning, immediately after the adjournment of the Ministerium.

Prayer by Brother Shepperson.

SERVICES ON THE SABBATH.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., a very large congregation having assembled, the Rev. John Bachman, D.D., preached from John ix. 4.; after which, the Secretary preached from John xvii. 20, 21.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered, first to the ministers of the gospel who were present, and then to the lay delegates of the Synod, after which it was administered to a large number of communicants. Prayer meetings were also held in the evening, in different parts of the neighborhood.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, Nov. 10th, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Synod convened, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Elmore; after which the Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, then read the report of that body, which was received, and is as follows:

REPORT No. 4.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT LEXINGTON, S. C.

Dear Brethren:—While we have much to lament, we have yet more to be thankful for, in the goodness of mercy extended to us by Him whose cause we profess to advocate, and glory to promote, sensible of our being at best but unprofitable servants.

The Rev. Wm. Berly having been elected Assistant Professor and Principal of the Classical Department, entered upon his duties early in January last, and has given the most satisfactory evidence of his fitness and industry, from the annual

examination in June. The examination was continued two days, at which both theological and classical students assured us of their diligence and zeal, while an unusual number of visitors were highly gratified by their attendance.

The evening exhibition afforded no less interest and real pleasure to a large audience, from all which we have rather cause for rejoicing than despair, believing, that He who has sustained us thus far, will not forsake us in any extremity, if we will be but true to Him and our Institution. Since then, we have been called to mourn the death of one of the students, (David A. Caughman,) which, though more seriously felt by relatives and associates, must excite the sincerest sympathy of all who knew him, yet enjoy the consoling reflection that our loss is his gain, and hope that his laudable example as a scholar will be followed by those whom he has left to finish their course, that they may all receive their crown of glory.

A subject of painful interest is also presented to us, in the declining health and strength of our venerable Professor, Rev. Dr. Hazelius, which has induced the tender of his resignation. Reluctant to part with an old and well tried servant of our Master, a faithful friend and teacher, the Board of Directors deferred the acceptance of his resignation until a suitable person could be obtained to supply his place. A committee was appointed to procure for him, in the meantime, all the aid necessary to sustain him in the discharge of his arduous duties. In this they have failed, and the necessity of an immediate successor has become daily more apparent. A committee of conference was appointed at the same time, to seek out and obtain a successor, so soon as the resignation was accepted, as our Professor's declining health compelled him to desist from his labors, whose report is unavoidably deferred to a future meeting. On the other hand, we have cause for thanfulness in the success of our agent, (Rev. G. D. Bernheim,) engaged by the Directors to procure aid for the more permanent establishment of the Seminary, exceeding our most sanguine expectations, an account of which will be rendered by the Treasurer of the Seminary in his annual report. The Board therefore decided to continue the agency so long as it shall appear advisable. It is exceedingly gratifying to learn from him, that sectarian prejudice has in no instance opposed successfully his diligence and zeal to advance the interests of our institution, which commends itself to every benevolent mind—and we earnestly hope, that while other denominations have so promptly responded to our call for aid, that none of our congregations will refuse to admit our agent into their midst to receive what their own consciences may assent to.

The charter to the Seminary having nearly expired, the Board decided to apply for a renewal, at the next session of our legislature, with a view to change its title and extend its powers, both necessary to our existence and prosperity.

There are at present 20 students receiving instruction at the Seminary, 3 of whom are in the Theological department and 12 as preparandi.

The Board exceedingly regret the duty devolving on them to report delinquent members, and would therefore briefly suggest the propriety of electing one in the place of Capt. D. Nunnamaker, resigned, and the Rev. J. C. Hope, delinquent.

The Rev. Wm. Berly, having vacated his seat in the Board of Directors by the acceptance of a professorship, it becomes necessary to elect one in his place.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E B. HORT, *Secretary.*

Synod then adjourned for divine service, when the Rev. E. B. Hort preached an ordination sermon, from Romans x. 13–15.

Rev. Dr. Bachman then proceeded to perform the ordination services, and assisted by the officers of Synod, solemnly set apart Rev. C. M. Shepperson, Rev. J. B. Lowman, and Rev. E. Dufford, to the gospel ministry. Dr. Bachman then delivered a very solemn and impressive charge to the ministers who had been thus solemnly ordained.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod re-assembled at 3 o'clock, P. M., and took up the report of the Board. The desire of Capt. D. Nunnamaker, to be relieved from serving as a member of the Board of Directors, was then made known to Synod, and accepted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

An election to fill vacancies was then entered into for two clerical and one lay member of the Board, which resulted in the choice of Rev. J. F. W. Leppard, Rev. S. R. Sheppard, and Mr. J. F. Schirmer.

All the vacancies being now filled, the classification of the Board stands as follows.

Rev. E. Hort,	Elected in 1851.
Rev. J. B. Anthony,	" " "
Rev. J. D. Scheck,	" " "by N. C. Synod.
Mr. J. J. Dreher,	" " "
Mr. S. Corley,	" " "
Rev. J. Bachman, D.D.,	" " 1850.
Rev. J. F. W. Leppard,	" " "
Mr. J. F. Schirmer,	" " "
Mr. John Rauch,	" " "
Rev. J. D. Stingley,	" " 1849.
Rev. S. R. Sheppard,	" " "
Mr. Joseph Wingard,	" " "
Capt. J. H. Counts,	" " "

Rev. A. J. Karn, from Committee No. 1, on letter No. 1, made the following report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT No. 5.

The committee in whose hands was placed the President's annual address, are prepared to report the following :

The items of information which would have demanded the action of the Ministerium, have already received attention.

The only item requiring the notice of Synod, is the death of our much beloved brother, the late Ephraim Keiffer, and as a suitable expression of Synod's sentiments and feelings, in regard to this dispensation of Almighty God, we would suggest the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, it hath pleased the great disposer of all human events, to remove from his family and his field of Christian labor in the Church of Christ, our departed brother, the Rev. Ephraim Kieffer, and as it is our duty to hold in grateful remembrance the virtuous deeds and Christian labors of our deceased brethren as incentives to the living:

VI. *Resolved*. 1. That this Synod will cherish the memory of their deceased brother. That his integrity of character, his meekness and humility, have ever entitled him to our confidence and highest esteem ; and that his devoted and faithful labors in the ministry of our church, were calculated to endear him to the Christian community and stimulate his fellow laborers in the ministry to imitate his example.

VII. *Resolved* 2. That this preamble and resolution be inserted in our Minutes, and copies be transmitted to his widow and to the German Lutheran congregation at Ebenezer.

The committee cannot refrain from expressing their regret at the absence of our worthy President, through indisposition, and we most fondly hope he may be speedily restored to health, and be spared for many years as a blessing to the church.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. KARN,
JOHN BACHMAN.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, then made the following report, which was received.

REPORT No. 6.

The committee appointed to examine the Minutes of last year, report the following items of unfinished business:

On page 14, resolution 4, we find that a committee was continued for another year, to revise the constitutions of the Synod and the Theological Seminary.

On page 26, resolution 13, we see that there was a committee of three appointed on Memoirs to report a brief memoir of each minister, who, at his death, was a member of this Synod.

On page 30, resolution 3, we find that a committee of three was appointed to examine the home students, twice each year, on their studies, and report to the Ministerium.

On page 30, resolution 4, we see that the committee to examine the home students was required to give texts to the Licentiates.

On page 35, resolution 3, the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was requested to pay over the money designed for the foreign field, to the Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Society. All which is respectfully submitted.

S. R. SHEPPARD,
GEORGE ADDY.

The report was considered by items.

An explanation was then made by the committee on the revision of constitutions, why they were unable to report, when it was

VIII. *Resolved*, That the vacancy in the committee be filled, and the committee be continued for another year.

Rev. J. F .W. Leppard was selected.

Committee,—Revs. Leppard and Anthony; Messrs. Wingard and J. H. Counts.

The Committee on Memoirs being unable to report, it was continued, and Rev. Dr. Bachman added.

Committee,—Revs. Anthony, Haltiwanger and Dr. Bachman.

So much of this report as referred to the Ministerium and Missionary Societies, was referred to those respective bodies.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Widow's Fund, reported.

REPORT No. 7.

P. Todd, Treasurer of the Widow's Fund, in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South-Carolina and adjacent States.

To amount of bonds, notes, and cash on hand, - -	$1,768 59½
" " interest received, - - - - -	31 33
	$1,799 92½

Nov. 10th, 1851. P. TODD, *Treasurer.*

The committee appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of the Widow's Fund, beg leave to report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and find the account correct. They find, however, that the interest on some of the bonds and notes, for the past year, has not been paid, and recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to urge the payment of the same, and if it be not paid within a reason able time, that he take proper measures to collect it. They also recommend to

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Synod the propriety of adopting some measures for the gradual increase of the fund, and proper rules and regulations for the distribution of the same when it is needed. Respectfully submitted. JOSEPH WINGARD, A. W. LINDLER. } *Committee*

In conformity to the recommendation contained in the latter part of the above report, it was

IX. *Resolved*, That Messrs. Schirmer, Wingard and Rauch, be constituted a committee to re-present, at the next meeting of Synod, the constitution and by-laws for the regulation of the Widow's Fund Society.

Committee No. 4, on letters, handed in the following report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT No. 8.

Your committee, to whom was referred letters from No. 10–14 inclusive, beg leave to report:

No. 10 is a letter from Rev. J. P. Margart, giving his excuse for absence from the present meeting of Synod; your committee recommend that Brother Margart be excused. He also gives an account of his labors in Alabama, but having no regular charge, he has but distant prospects of building up a Lutheran Church.

No. 11 is a letter from Rev. E. A. Bolles, in which he excuses himself for non-attendance at this Synod; we recommend that this brother be excused.

No. 12 is a letter from Rev, J. Kleckley, in which he states that on account of infirmity and old age, he was unable to attend Synod; we recommend that Brother Kleckley be excused. He also sends his contributions, $6.10, from his two charges, also one dollar more, without any statement as to its disposal; we therefore presume he intended it for his yearly contribution to our Missionary Society, and recommend it to be thus appropriated.

No. 13 is a letter from Rev. C. D. Austin, the first part of which is his report of his missionary labors in the State of Mississippi, which we refer to the favorable notice of the Missionary Society. The second is a list of nine subscribers which he obtained by his efforts in that remote missionary station, for our second Professorship of the Theological Seminary. There are two subscriptions of fifty dollars each, the others subscribed five and ten dollars, amounting in all to $150 00, the whole to be paid on the 1st of January, 1852. He also sends his excuse for not attending Synod, which we recommend to be granted unto him.

No. 14 is a communication from Rev. S. W. Bedenbaugh, in which he states that want of means prevented his attendance at this Synod, and begs to be excused; we recommend that this brother's request be granted. He furthermore writes that a small church was built in his charge, which was dedicated by Brother Kleckley and himself, and received the name of Bethlehem. He also solicits a renewal of his license, which we refer to the Ministerium.

All of which is respectfully submitted. G. D. BERNHEIM, S. CORLEY.

List of Subscribers referred to in Document No. 13.

James W. Lee,	$50 00
Henry Ludwig,	50 00
Page Windham,	10 00
Jacob Beaver, Sen.,	10 00
E. M. Ludwig,	10 00
D. M. Ludwig,	5 00
Wm. Broadfoot,	5 00
Daniel Coggins,	5 00
G. N. T. Goodman,	5 00
	$150 00

Rev. E. B. Hort, from Committee No. 6, on document 21, reported:

REPORT No. 9.

The committee to whom this document was referred, beg leave to report, that it contains the excuse of our venerable Professor, Dr. E. L. Hazelius, for non-attendance at this meeting of Synod, in consequence of increasing infirmity. The committee recommend that he be excused. The latter part of the document properly belongs to the Ministerium, and we accordingly recommend its reference to that body.

Respectfully submitted. E. B. HORT, Chairman.

A verbal excuse was made by Brother George Addy, for Rev. M. Rauch, and accordingly it was

X. *Resolved*, That he be excused.

Rev. Stingley, from Committee No. 3, on letters 5–9, reported the following, which was received and adopted.

REPORT No. 10.

The committee to whom was referred letters from 5 to 9, submit the following report, viz:—That they contain excuses from the following brethren: Brothers Cloy, Bauknight, Sheely, Werts and Strobel, all of which we recommend to be excused. Brother Werts asks a renewal of his license, which we refer to the Ministerium.

All of which is respectfully submitted, J. D. STINGLEY,
J. J. DREHER.

Committee No. 2, on letters 2–4, made their report as follows, which, on motion, was received and adopted.

REPORT No. 11.

The committee on letters from No. 2 to 4, beg leave to present the following report:

No. 2, is a petition from the Elders of Pinegrove and St. Matthew's Churches, Orangeburg District, S. C., requesting that the next meeting of Synod may be held in that Church. We refer this petition to the action of Synod.

No. 3, is a petition from St. Mark's Church, Edgefield District, S. C.. signed by a number of the brethren, earnestly requesting this body to hold its next meeting in that Church. We presume this petition will receive due attention when this subject comes up for consideration.

No. 4, is a letter from Brother L. Bedenbaugh, in the first part of which he states that it would afford him much satisfaction to be with us in the present meeting of Synod, but circumstances of a domestic character beyond his control, prevents him. We recommend that he be excused.

In the second part is a petition from the Elders and Pastor of Mt. Pilgrim Church, Coweta Co., Ga., soliciting this body to hold its next annual meeting in their church; we refer this also to the action of Synod. In the third and last clause of the same epistle, is a petition from the Society of St. John's Church, Henry Co., Ga., requesting to be received into connection with this Synod. We recommend that their request be granted. Respectfully submitted. GEO. R. HAIGLER.
JAMES BARBER.

Rev. J. B. Lowman, Chairman of Committee No. 5, on letters 15–19, reported as follows, which report was received and adopted.

REPORT No. 12.

The committee on letters from No. 15 to 19, beg leave to submit the following report:

No. 15, is a letter from Rev. Richard Godfrey, containing his excuse for non-attendance at Synod; your committee recommend that Brother Godfrey be excused.

No. 16 and 17, require no present action by this body.

No. 18, is a letter from Rev. C. F. Bansemer, containing his excuse for non-attendance at Synod; your committee recommend that Brother Bansemer be excused.

No. 19, is a letter from Rev. G. H. Brown, giving some account of his labors, and the prospect of the church. It also contains his parochial report, and money for missionary purposes, and it also contains his excuse for non-attendance at Synod; your committee recommend that this letter be given to the Executive Committee of the Missionary Society, and that Brother Brown be excused.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. LOWMAN,
E. DUFFORD.

Mr. Middleton B. Metts, Chairman of the Committee to audit the account of the Treasurer of Synod, submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

On motion of J. F. Schirmer, it was

XI. *Resolved*, That no member be excused for absence from the annual meetings of this body, unless it be from sickness of himself or family, or any intervening, uncontrollable acts of Providence.

Dr. *The Lutheran Synod of South-Carolina and adjacent States, in account with* John Rauch, *Treasurer.* Cr.

1850.													
Nov.	11,	Amount of notes, bonds and cash in hand of the Treasurer, at the adjournment of Synod, held at Beth Eden Church, Newberry District, S. C.,										$1,622	37½
		SALES OF DISCIPLINES.											
Nov.	11,	Rev. J. C. Hope,	9	copies,	25	cts.	per	copy,				$2	25
"	"	" M. Rauch,	3	"	"	"	"	"					75
"	"	" S. Bauknight,	10	"	"	"	"	"				2	50
"	"	" S. R. Sheppard,	30	"	"	"	"	"				7	50
"	"	" Geo. Haigler,	16	"	"	"	"	"				4	00
"	"	" R. Godfrey,	7	"	"	"	"	"				1	75
"	"	" G. Haltiwanger,	20	"	"	"	"	"				5	00
"	"	" J. D. Stingley,	19	"	"	"	"	"				4	75
"	"	" J. B. Lowman,	14	"	"	"	"	"				3	50
"	"	" Wm. Berly,	8	"	"	"	"	"				2	00
												$1,656	37½
"	12,	Received interest on M. Rauch's bond,										35	00
Dec.	24,	" " on Martin Lybrand's note,										10	50
												$1,701	87½

1850.					
Nov.	16,	Paid Daniel J. Dreher, Beneficiary, one quarter,		$18	75
Dec.	7,	" Benjamin F. Berry, "		18	75
1851.					
Jan.	10,	" Jacob Austin, "		18	75
Apl.	4,	" John T. Warner, "	Sept. Oct. & Nov. 1850,	14	00
"	10,	" R. J. Hungerpeler, "		18	75
"	10,	" Jacob Austin, "		18	75
"	10,	" M. C. Whittle, "		18	75
"	10,	" D. J. Dreher, "		18	75
June	23,	" John T. Warner, "		18	75
"	23,	" Jacob Austin, "		18	75
"	23,	" D. J. Dreher, "		18	75
"	25,	" R. J. Hungerpeler, "		18	75
"	25,	" B. F Berry, "		18	75
July	5,	" M. C. Whittle, "		18	75
"	5,	" Henry Muller, for printing Minutes,		90	00
				347	75
		Amount in notes and bonds,		1256	90
		Cash in hand,		97	22½
				$1,701	87½

The committee to whom were referred the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of Synod, submit their report, that they have discharged their duty, and find the accounts correct, and vouchers presented for all payments made. Respectfully submitted.

M. B. METTS,
D. J. McKENZIE.

The committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of Seminary, made their report, which was received and adopted.

Dr. JOSEPH WINGARD, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Synod,* **Cr.**

1850.					1850.		
Dec.	18,	Paid Rev. L. Eichelberger,	$75 00	Nov.	12,	Amount of cash received from former Treasurer, as reported by committee,	$5272 65
	24,	" S. J. Stuart, for painting Academy,	65 00			Received on account of notes given for 2 Professorships,	
	26,	" Dr. E. L. Hazelius, for repairs,	63 00			Rev. Dr. Bachman on account of principal, $437.62, interest, $88.58,	526 20
1851.						Rev. L. Muller, principal, $22, interest, $18,	40 00
Jan.	1,	" Dr. Hazelius, one quarter's salary,	200 00			" G. Sligh, principal and interest in full,	21 40
	6,	" Fifty shares in Bank of Charleston, new issue,	2,775 00			" Cloy, principal, $1 23, interest, 27c.	1 50
	10,	" J. Harman for moving and repairing Academy,	248 50			" Kisler, for subscription,	5 00
Feb.	3,	" J. Loan, on bond,	1,000 00			" Elmore, on note in full,	21 40
	7,	" Dr. E. L. Hazelius, by discount of his subscription to 2d Professorship, for teaching Preparandi last year,	60 00			" S. R. Sheppard, note in full,	32 24
	18,	" L. Boozer, Attorney for collecting,	5 00			" S. Bailey, principal, $1.30, interest, 70c.	2 00
March	6,	" J. F. Schirmer, for bond of Cammer, Charleston,	800 00			" M. Rauch, on acc't of principal and interest,	10 00
April	1,	" " for bond of Rabb, "	1,400 00			" J. C. Hope, principal, $19.40, interest, $5.60,	25 00
		" E. L. Hazelius, 1 quarter's salary, due Sept. 31,	200 00			" P. A. Strobel, pr. G. Haltiwanger, principal $95.05, interest, $7.35,	102 40
		" Rev. W. Berly, 1 " " " " "	200 00			" S. Bauknight, principal, $4.34, interest, 66c.	5 00
June	9,	" J. F. Schirmer, for bond of Holland in Charleston,	1,500 00			" J. P. Margart, pr. E. Dufford, principal $30.41 interest, $8.59,	39 00
July	1,	" Dr. E. L. Hazelius, 1 quarter's salary,	200 00			" E. Dufford, in full for students.	97 25
		" Rev. W. Berly, 1 quarter's salary,	200 00			" Kibbler, on account, principal, $5, interest, $1.40,	6 40
		" C. Beck, on bond,	4,000 00	Dec.	19,	Interest on bond of M. Culclasier,	70 00
Oct.	1,	" Dr. E. L. Hazelius, 1 quarter's salary,	200 00			" on bond of Dr. E. L. Hazelius,	7 00
		" Rev. W. Berly, 1 quarter's salary,	200 00	1851.			
		" For repairs on buildings,	13 47	Jan.	6,	" on bond of A. C. Squire,	70 00
Nov.	9,	Balance of cash in hand,	1542 91			Dividend on 6 shares in Bridge Company,	18 00
					9,	Interest on bond of Mr. M. Caughman,	24 50
					13,	" on bond of J. H. Counts, Administrator,	49 00

1851.

1851.				
Jan.	20,	Principal and interest in full on Wannamaker's bond,	531	75
Feb.	3,	" " " of D. Leaphert's bond,	449	28
	7,	Interest on bond of S. R. Shepherd, - - -	37	00
	7,	J. Rauch, in full, principal, $49, interest, $3.78,	52	78
	7,	J. Rauch, amount collected on subscription, -	47	22
	18,	L. Boozer, in full for Schroder's bond, -	1,214	46
	22,	M. Caughman in full of bond, - - -	354	28
March	4,	A. Roberts, in full of bond, - - - -	535	00
	4,	W. F. Caughman, interest on bond, - -	61	60
	7,	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, am't collected by him as agent,	800	00
April	19,	J. H. Boozer, Administrator, in full for bond,	229	93
	19,	One quarter's dividend on 6 shares Bridge stock,	12	75
	21,	R. Sondley, interest on bond, - - -	280	00
	21,	E. Sill, in full for bond of E. J. Scott, -	432	65
June	18,	Rev. Leppard, interest from No. Ca. Synod,	51	62
	18,	General Quattlebum, for tuition of son, -	15	84
	18,	L. Sheely, for tuition, - - -	11	50
July	3,	Rev. G. D. Bernhiem, am't collected by him as agent,	1250	00
	3,	One quarter's dividend on 50 shares (new issue) Bank of Charleston, - - - - - - -	125	00
	3,	Half year's dividend on 6 shares Bridge Company,	9	00
Aug.	5,	H. Hendrix, for tuition of sons, - - - - -	23	04
	21,	J. Fox, " " " and ward, -	35	11
Sept.	30,	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, am't collected by him as agent,	400	00
	30,	J. F. Schirmer, interest on bond of Cammer, -	28	00
Oct.	27,	Esais Roof, interest on bond, - -	7	00
	28,	Rev. Culclasier, interest in full on bond, -	1,060	05
	1,	One quarter's interest on 6 shares Bridge Company,	10	50
Nov.	9,	J. F. Schirmer, interest on bond of Rabb, -	49	00

Dr. JOSEPH WINGARD, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Synod.*—(Table continued.) Cr.

Amount brought forward,		$14,947 88	1851.
			Nov. 9, S. R. Sheppard, in full for note, — — 2 00
			R. Cloy, on note, principal, $1.07, interest, 18c., 1 25
			Rev. M. Rauch, in full for note, — — 12 19
			Rev. E. Elmore, in full for note, — — 2 00
			Rev. L. Muller, on note, prin. $26.84, int. $13.16, 40 00
			Rev. J. Bachman, " " $272.05, " $57.95, 330 00
		$14,947 88	$14,947 88
JOSEPH WINGARD, *Treasurer.*			1851.
			Nov. 9, Balance of cash in hand, — — — — $1,542 91

Dr. JOSEPH WINGARD, *in account with Lutheran Seminary.* Cr.

Amount of notes and bonds received from former Treasurer, as reported by committee, — — — —	$11,850 99		Received on account of bonds and notes, as reported in cash account, — — — — $4323 00
Certificate of 6 shares in Bridge Company, valued at —	600 00		Received on account of notes for 2d Professorship, 1139 90—5462 90
Amount of notes given for 2d Professorship, — —	2,061 94		Balance of notes and bonds, — — — $9,050 03
			Amounts invested the past year.
			Fifty shares in Bank of Charleston, new issue, $2,775 00
			Amounts loaned in Charleston, — — 3,700 00
			Amounts loaned in country, — — — 5,000 00—11,475 00
	$14,512 93		Total amount in bonds and notes, $20,525 03
JOSEPH WINGARD, *Treasurer.*			Balance of cash in hand, 1,542 91
			Total amount, $22,067 94

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to whom was referred the schedule of bonds, notes, and cash received by a committee appointed at the last Synod, from the legal representatives of our former Treasurer, beg leave to report: That the Treasurer's account current, exhibiting all the receipts and expenditures for the past year, were duly examined and found correct. The Treasurer has duly acknowledged the receipt of all the bonds, notes, and cash received from former Treasurer, through the hands of the committee. The Treasurer's account shows a balance in his hands of bonds, notes and cash, (including the receipts of this present session) of $22,067 94. Your committee would recommend that the schedule as handed in by the committee, be kept by the Secretary. Your committee perceive with heartfelt pleasure, the success of our Agent appointed by the Board during the past year, and earnestly hope that he may continue his agency, until, if possible, our funded capital be placed beyond contingency. Respectfully submitted,

JACOB F. SCHIRMER, Chairman.

Synod then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Brother Hort.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Synod met, and was opened with prayer, by Rev. E. Dufford.

The roll was called, and the Minutes of the preceding session were read and confirmed; and on motion, it was

XII. *Resolved*, That a copy of all those Minutes of this Synod, which are to be preserved in the Library of our Seminary, be bound in volumes, under the supervision of Brother Bernheim, at the expense of Synod.

The committee of consultation, appointed at last meeting of Synod, to advise with the Treasurer of Seminary in regard to the investment of funds, was continued. The committee consists of Messrs Schirmer, Rauch and Counts.

Rev. E. B. Hort introduced the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, the habits and duties of Ministers of the Gospel should exempt them as much as possible from pecuniary embarrassment, be it therefore,

XIII. *Resolved*, That it is inexpedient and unadvisable for the Treasurers connected with this body, to receive them as securities for any person or persons whatever, who may apply for monies in their hands.

Rev. S. R. Sheppard was appointed delegate to the North-Carolina Synod, and Rev. J. D. Stingley his alternate.

Rev. A. J. Karn read a document which had been prepared, respecting the claims of the descendants of the Saltzbergers, to certain funds in Europe, when, on motion of Dr. Bachman, it was

XIV. *Resolved*, That the officers of Synod endorse the statements of that document.

Synod went into an election for the next place of meeting, which resulted in the choice of St. Mark's Church, Edgefield District, S. C. The time selected, was on Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Rev. Sheppard, it was

XV. *Resolved*, That Rev. Karn preach the opening sermon, and Rev. Stingley be his alternate.

Resolved, That 1,600 copies of the proceedings of this meeting of Synod be printed under the direction of the Secretary, and that the Corresponding Secretary send one copy to every Evangelical Lutheran Synod in the United States.

Brothers Metts and Todd were appointed a committee to ascertain how many copies of Minutes each minister desires to have, and how they are to be sent.

Rev. Bernheim was appointed to furnish a synopsis of the proceedings of Synod, for publication in the Lutheran Observer.

Ordered, That the expenses of the delegate to the North-Carolina Synod be paid, as also the expenses incurred by the Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of Rev. J. Moser, it was

XVI. *Resolved*, That the thanks of Synod be returned by the President, to the members and friends of this congregation, for the kindness and hospitality we have met with, during our visit among them.

A letter from Rev. J. H. Bailey was read, containing his excuse, which was considered satisfactory, and accordingly Brother Bailey was excused.

Rev. Dr. Bachman offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

XVII. *Resolved*, That we are gratified to learn that the North-Carolina Synod has elected a Director of the Board of the Theological Seminary. And we direct his name to be inserted in the list of Directors, and that the Secretary of the Board be requested to give him timely notice of all meetings of that body.

XVIII. *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn, to meet at the time and place above specified.

The Rev. Dr. Bachman closed the meeting with a fervent and impressive prayer.

J. B. ANTHONY, *Secretary of Synod.*

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 7th, 1851.

The first session of the Ministerium, held on the afternoon of this day, was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Bachman.

A communication and certificate from the Rev. C. M. Shepperson, formerly of the Virginia Synod, were read, and on motion, it was

I. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to hold a colloquim with Brother Shepperson, and report to this body at its next session.

Committee,—Revs. Karn and Haltiwanger.

A communication of great length was then read from Mr. W. H. Fink, and after remarks by several of the brethren, it was unanimously

II. *Resolved*, That the communication from Mr. W. H. Fink be laid on the table.

A communication from Rev. J. C. Hope was then read, but before coming to any decision respecting his case, the Ministerium adjourned. Prayer by Brother Moser.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 8th, 12 o'clock, M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Brother Stingley. Inquiry was then made, whether any of the Licentiates should be ordained to the gospel ministry. After some conversation upon the subject, it was

III. *Resolved*, That Revs. E. Dufford and J. B. Lowman be admitted to an examination, and if that examination be sustained, they be ordained.

Rev. A. J. Karn, from the committee appointed to confer with Brother Shepperson, made a verbal statement to the Ministerium of the conversation had, which was entirely satisfactory; whereupon, it was

IV. *Resolved*, That Rev. C. M. Shepperson be received as a member of this Synod, and that he be admitted to an examination, and if judged worthy, he be ordained to the gospel ministry.

On motion, it was then

V. *Resolved*, That Brother L. Muller and Dr. Bachman conduct the examination of the applicants for ordination, before the Ministerium.

Sermons and journals were then called for, and handed in, and given to the following committees:

Committee No. 1.—Revs. Stingley and Kistler.

Committee No. 2.—Revs. Karn and Moser.

The case of the Rev. J. C. Hope was again taken up, and after much conversation and prayerful consultation, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Reports unfavorable to the moral character of the Rev. J. C. Hope, which he has brought to the notice of this Ministerium, exist, and whereas the church councils of the congregations of which he has had charge, have not acted in his case according to the provisions of the constitution, and whereas we are not informed that the President has suspended him; Therefore,

VI. *Resolved*, That the Rev. J. C. Hope be suspended from the ministerial office, until an opportunity be afforded for a fair and full investigation of all the charges. That in order to accomplish this object, a committee, composed of the President and Secretary, and Rev. Dr. Bachman, be appointed to meet at St. John's Church, and summon the accused and accusers, to examine witnesses, and obtain all the information in their power in this case, and report to this Ministerium.

Ministerium then adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock. A. M., on Monday morning next.

Closed by prayer.

THIRD SESSION.

Monday Morning, November 10th.

The Ministerium met at 9 o'clock A. M., and was opened with prayer, by Brother Sheppard.

Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

Committee No. 2, through their chairman, Rev. A. J. Karn, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT No. 1.

The second committee, on sermons and journals, have attended to their duty, and make the following report:

They found in their hands the manuscript sermons of E. Elmore, John H. W. Wertz and Jesse B. Lowman. The sermons of the first two brethren are respectable, and manifest some thought and care in their preparation. Continued study and special attention to orthography and grammatical construction of sentences, will make those brethren acceptable and useful preachers of the word.

The manuscript of Brother Jesse B. Lowman was referred to the Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted. A. J. KARN.

After some conversation respecting the latter part of this report, which referred the sermon of J. B. Lowman to the Ministerium, it was adopted.

Committee No. 1 made the following report through Rev. P. Kistler.

REPORT No. 2.

The committee to whom were referred the sermons and journals of Brothers Dufford, Sheely, Lindler, Caughman and Bernheim, report as follows:

They have examined the same, and find them generally exhibiting pure scriptural doctrines, and are written in a manner systematic and correct. The spirit of the sermons is truly evangelical, and we think that these brethren, by diligence and perseverance in study and composition, may become worthy and useful members of our Zion. Some of these brethren complied with the suggestion of your committee on sermons and journals last year, "to write them out full and complete."

Respectfully submitted. P. KISTLER.

On motion, it was

VII. *Resolved*, That Brother S. Bailey be excused for not having prepared a sermon and journal the past year, but that he be required to do so in future.

Brother L. Muller then proceeded to examine briefly, the applicants for ordination, upon a few points of theology.

The examination proving satisfactory, it was, on motion of Brother Muller,

VIII. *Resolved*, That C. M. Shepperson, J. B. Lowman and E. Dufford, be solemnly set apart and ordained to the work of the gospel ministry.

Ministerium closed with prayer by the Secretary.

FOURTH SESSION.

Tuesday Afternoon, November 11th.

The licensure of those brethren who hold a limited license was brought to the notice of the Ministerium. Rev. J. B. Anthony, chairman of the examining committee of home students, made a verbal statement of an examination, held in Lexington, last June, and gave reasons why he failed to attend a second examination in October. He spoke favorably of the advancement of Brothers Lindler and Wertz, as exhibited in the examination, but stated his belief, that they and each of the others should pursue the same course, at least for one year more; and that, in addition to the present course, a few other branches ought to be included: especially, English Grammar.

Whereupon, it was

IX. *Resolved*, That the license of each licentiate, who holds a license limited by time, though full in authority, be renewed for one year.

X. *Resolved* That each of the home students pursue the course of

study another year, as recommended by the committee, and that Revs. J. F. W. Leppard and J. H. Bailey be a committee to examine them, at such time and place as to them may be most convenient.

So much of document No. 21, as had been referred to the Ministerium, by the Synod, was then read, which contained the recommendation of our venerable Professor, Rev. E. L. Hazelius, D.D., of Mr. T. S. Boinest, theological student at Lexington, to be licensed to preach the gospel. It was then

XI. *Resolved*, That Revs. A. J. Karn and L. Muller be a committee to examine Mr. Boinest, and report to this Ministerium immediately.

Rev. G. Haltiwanger brought to the notice of the Ministerium, the application of Mr. John Murrow, who desired a license, in some form, to preach the gospel. Rev. Dr. Bachman then held a colloquim with Mr. Murrow, before the Ministerium. After this cursory examination, it was

XII. *Resolved*, That John Murrow receive a license for one year, to preach the gospel and to bury the dead, under the care of Brother Haltiwanger.

The committee of examination then reported upon the case of Brother Boinest, that they had attended to the examination, and that it was entirely satisfactory, and recommended his licensure; upon which, it was

XIII. *Resolved*, That Thaddeus S. Boinest receive a full license to preach the gospel and administer the ordinances.

XIV. *Resolved*, That the President and Secretary be a committee to license him at their earliest convenience.

The only home student under the care of the Ministerium, whose name does not appear in our clerical register, is Mr. Noah Roberts.

All the business that had been brought before the Ministerium, having been attended to, it was finally adjourned.

Prayer by the President.

J. B. ANTHONY, *Secretary of the Ministerium.*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

EBENEZER, GA., Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 1851.

In obedience to a resolution of the last meeting of the Synodical Missionary Society of the Synod of South-Carolina and adjacent States, the Secretary of Synod preached a sermon on the subject of Missions, from Eccl. xi. 1—6.

The President, Mr. G. Muller, being absent, the Rev. Dr. Bachman, first Vice President, called the meeting to order and organized it.

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Karn.

The following persons then enrolled themselves as members, by the payment of the sums annexed to their names.

Individual Contributions.

Mrs. R. N. Bernhard,	$10 00
Joseph Wingard,	1 00
Rev. J. B. Anthony,	1 00
" G. Haltiwanger,	1 00
" G. R. Haigler,	1 00
" P. Kistler,	1 00
" S. Bauknight,	1 00
" C. M. Caughman,	1 00
" J. B. Lowman,	1 00
" A. J. Karn,	1 00
Mr. Joseph Felt,	3 00
Rev. A. W. Lindler,	1 00
Mr. A. Epting,	1 00
Rev. E Dufford,	1 00
Mr. D. C. McClure,	1 00
Mrs. E. Dufford,	1 00
Rev. Dr. Bachman,	5 00
Mr. J. F. Schirmer,	2 50
Rev. G. D. Bernheim,	1 00
" J. Kleckley,	1 00
Mr. S. Corley,	1 00
" Jac. Roberts,	1 00
Rev. J. F. W. Leppard,	1 00
" J. D. Stingley,	1 00
Mr. M. B. Metts,	1 00

Rev. S. Bayley,	1 00	
" L. Muller,	1 00	
" T. S. Boinest,	1 00	
" S. R. Sheppard,	1 00	
" J. H. W. Wertz,	1 00	
" E. B. Hort,	1 00	
Mr. J. J. Dreher,	1 00	
Dr. P. Todd,	1 00	
George Addy,	1 00	
Rev. J. Moser,	1 00	
		$51 50

Congregational Contributions.

Rev. J. Moser's Charge.

Foreign Missions,	$5 00	
		$5 00

Rev. J. B. Lowman's Charge.

Salem, Home Mission, $4; F. M. $2.12,	$6 12	
		6 12
Theological Missionary Society,	10 00	
		10 00

Rev. G. R. Haigler's Charge.

St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon,	30 00	
		30 00

Rev. Leppard's Charge.

St. Andrew's,	9 00	
St. Stephen's,	14 10	
		23 10

Rev. E. B. Hort's Charge.

Ebenezer Church, Columbia, H. M.	15 00	
		15 00

Rev. J. D. Stingley's Charge.

St. Michael's,	10 75	
Bethel,	4 15	
St. John's,	6 10	
		21 00

Rev. P. Kistler's Charge.

Mt. Pleasant,—H. M. $6; F. M. $4,	10 00	
		10 00

Rev. G. Haltiwanger's Church.

Ebenezer,—F. M.	$ 1 50		
H. M.	10 20		
From a friend,	5 00	} at discretion of Soc.	
	4 55		
	$21 25		21 25

Rev. S. R. Sheppard's Charge.

St. Mark's and Corinth Churches:		
For Home Missions, males, - -	$7 27	
Foreign " " - -	2 75	
Home " females, - -	3 50	
Foreign " " - -	3 50	
		$17 02
Rev. S. Boucknight's Charge.		$6 75
Rev. E. M. Caughman's Charge.		
Mt. Calvary, H. M., $1.25, F. M. $6.85—	$8 10	
Bethlehem, " " 2.00,	2 00	
		$10 10
Congregational contributions, - - -		$175 34
Individual " - - -		51 50

The Society being now regularly organized, the election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order, and resulted as follows:

JACOB F. SCHIRMER, *President.*
Rev. J. BACHMAN, D.D., }
Rev. G. HALTIWANGER, } *Vice Presidents.*
Dr. P. TODD, }
Rev. J. B. ANTHONY, *Recording Secretary.*
Rev. J. H. BAILEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*
Mr. J. J. DREHER, *Treasurer.*
Rev. W. BERLY, }
Rev. E. L. HAZELIUS, D.D., }
Rev. J. F. W. LEPPARD, } *Executive Committee.*
Rev. J. B. ANTHONY, }
Capt. J. H. COUNTS, }
Mr. J. J. DREHER, }

The Corresponding Secretary then submitted the report of the Executive Committee, which is as follows:

REPORT No. 1.

Your Corresponding Secretary would make the following report of the transactions of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Society for the year ending with the present session of Synod.

The following brethren have been employed as missionaries to labor in destitute parts of the church, to wit:—Brothers Brown and Austin, in the State of Mississippi. These brethren have not made regular quarterly reports of their labors, as directed by the constitution, though we have learned through other sources, that their labors have been blessed to a considerable extent. The committee appropriated to each of these brethren, as compensation for their services, the sum of $50.

Brother S. Bayley, to labor in Shiloh congregation, for whose services the committee appropriated the sum of $25, on the condition that the congregation would raise an equal amount, with which they complied. We have learned that this brother's labors have been measurably blessed. Brother Kistler to labor in St. Nicholas' Church, Barnwell District, for whose services the committee appropriated the sum of $50. This brother has corresponded regularly with the committee, and we are happy to learn that his labors have been crowned with some success.

I would, in conclusion, bring to your notice the fact, that the important station at Galveston, recently occupied by our worthy young brother, G. F. Guebner, is at present unoccupied, and that it is very important that some brother should be immediately sent to take charge of the congregation at that place.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. H. BAILEY, *Cor. Sec. Miss. Soc.*

Mr. Joseph Wingard then offered the following resolutions:

I. *Resolved*, That this Society regard with deep interest, the Lutheran congregation in the city of Galveston, Texas; and that we sincerely regret to learn from the very respectable letter of the Elders and members of said congregation, that Rev. G. F. Guebner has resigned the pastoral charge thereof.

II. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to employ, as soon as possible, a suitable missionary to occupy that station; and also another missionary to labor in the State of Texas; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary to the congregation in Galveston, and that the purport of the same be published in the Lutheran Observer, and in the Lutheran Standard.

Mr. Schirmer then made the following motion:

III. *Resolved*, That this Society, through its Executive Committee, will receive with pleasure any communication from any Lutheran Minister, on the subject of undertaking this mission.

The Chairman then made the following appointments:—Messrs. M. B. Metts and S. Corley, a committee to audit the Treasurer's account.

On motion of Brother Haltiwanger, it was

IV. *Resolved*, That Rev. L. Bedenbaugh be employed in part as missionary to labor in Newnan, Ga., under the direction of the Executive Committee of this Society, and that he receive for his services such amount as he and said committee may agree upon.

On motion, it was then

V. *Resolved*, That Rev. G. Haltiwanger be appointed to preach the sermon before this Society, at its next annual meeting, and that Rev. G. R. Haigler be his alternate.

Mr. Middleton B. Metts, from the committee to audit the Treasurer's account, submitted the following:

DR. JOHN J. DREHER, *Treasurer, in account with the Synodical Missionary Society of Evangelical Lutheran Church of South-Carolina and adjacent States.* CR.

1850.			1850.		
Nov. 13.—To balance in hands of Treasurer, in bonds, notes and cash, at adjournment of Synod, held at Beth Eden Church,		$1,997 63	Nov. 22.—Paid Rev. C. D. Austin,		$50 00
1851.			Dec. 18.—By cash sent to Rev. G. H. Brown, in a check on the Fulton Bank, New-York,		50 00
Nov. 11.—To whole amount of interest received from Nov. 5th, 1850, to Nov. 11th, 1851,		104 63	Paid premium on check,		25
		$2,102 26	1851.		
			Feb. 25.—By cash sent to Rev. G. F. Guebner, in a check on the Fulton Bank, New-York,		50 00
Nov. 11.—By balance in hands of Treasurer,		$1,866 53	Paid premium on check,		25
By cash received by individual contributions at this Synod,		51 50	April 30—By cash sent to Martin Buehler, Treasurer of Foreign Missionary Society, in a check on the Fulton Bank, New-York,		84 80
By cash received by congregational contribution paid at this session of Synod,		*175 34	Paid premium on check,		43
		$2,093 37			$235 73
			Nov. 11—By balance in hands of Treasurer, in bonds and notes,		$1377 59
			In cash,		488 94
JOHN J. DREHER, Treasurer.					$1,866 53

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's report, of the Synodical Missionary Society, have attended to their duty and find the accounts correct. Respectfully submitted,

M. B. METTS, S. CORLEY, } Committee.

* At a meeting of the Broad and Saluda River Conference, convened at St. Paul's Church, Newberry District, S. C., Nov. 29th, 1851, on motion of Rev. T. S. Boinest, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Conference, Mr. Geo. Feagle, be instructed to pay over to Mr. J. J. Dreher, Treasurer of Synodical Missionary Society, the amount now in his hands, ($56.83,) with instructions that it be appropriated to Home Missions. SEC. OF SYNOD.

The Society then

VI. *Resolved*, That the Minutes of this body be published in connection with the Minutes of Synod.

VII. *Resolved*, That we now adjourn, to meet again on Tuesday of our next Synod, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Brother Leppard.

J. B. ANTHONY, *Secretary of Missionary Society.*